

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-79. (Cancelled)

80. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ ~~The method comprising: of claim 79,~~
receiving an input signal from a network, the input signal comprising an
embedded force feedback command;
extracting the force feedback command from the input signal;
generating an output signal associated with the force feedback command; and
wherein the input signal is associated with at least one of a web page, a java
applet, ~~or~~ ~~and~~ an ActiveX control.

81. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 80 ~~[[79]]~~, wherein the network
comprises the Internet.

82. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 80 ~~[[79]]~~, wherein the output signal is
operable to cause a manipulandum to output a force.

83. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 80 ~~[[79]]~~, wherein the output signal is
operable to cause a force to be output in a simulation device comprising a processor.

84. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 80 ~~[[79]]~~, wherein the input signal is a
first input signal and further comprising receiving a second input signal from a
manipulandum.

85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84, wherein the output signal is further
associated with the second input signal.

86. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 80 ~~[[79]]~~, wherein the force feedback
command comprises a first force feedback command and further comprising:
receiving the output signal; and

overriding the first force feedback command with a second force feedback command.

87. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 86, wherein the first force feedback command comprises an authored force feedback command.

88. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 86, wherein the second force feedback command comprises a generic force feedback command.

89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 86, further comprising generating a force feedback effect associated with the second force feedback command.

90. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 80 [[79]], further comprising:
receiving the output signal; and
generating a force feedback effect.

91. (Cancelled)

92. (Currently Amended) A The method comprising: of claim 91,
receiving a force feedback command;
embedding the force feedback command in an output signal;
transmitting the output signal to a network; and
wherein the output signal is associated with at least one of a web page, a java applet, or and an ActiveX control.

93. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 92 [[91]], wherein the network comprises the Internet.

94. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 92 [[91]], wherein the force feedback command comprises an authored force feedback command.

95. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing instructions to cause a processor to:

receive an input signal from a network, the input signal comprising an embedded force feedback command;

extract the force feedback command from the input signal;~~and~~
generate an output signal associated with the force feedback command; and
wherein the input signal is associated with at least one of a web page, a java applet, or an ActiveX control.

96. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 95, wherein the input signal is a first input signal and further comprising instructions to receive a second input signal from a manipulandum.

97. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 95, wherein the force feedback command comprises a first force feedback command and further comprising instructions to:

receive the output signal; and
override the first force feedback command with a second force feedback command.

98. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 97, wherein the first force feedback command comprises an authored force feedback command.

99. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 97, wherein the second force feedback command comprises a generic force feedback command.

100. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 97, further comprising instructions to generate a force feedback effect associated with the second force feedback command.

101. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 95, further comprising instructions to:

receive the output signal; and
generate a force feedback effect.

102. (Cancelled)

103. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The computer-readable medium storing instructions to cause a processor to: of claim 102,

receive a force feedback command;
embed the force feedback command in an output signal;
transmit the output signal to a network; and

wherein the output signal is associated with at least one of a web page, a java applet, or
~~and~~ an ActiveX control.

104. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 103 ~~[[102]]~~,
wherein the network comprises the Internet.

105. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 103 ~~[[102]]~~,
wherein the force feedback command comprises an authored force feedback command.